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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYRINGE FOR POWDER MEDICAMENT PREMIXING

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Grace Doe on 19 May 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

After line 1 of page 1 of the specification, the heading of "RELATED APPLICATIONS" is inserted. After the heading, the following is inserted: "This application is a national stage application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 371, of International Application No. PCT/CN2004/000924 filed 10 August 2004, which claims priority to CN 200320109812.7 filed 21 November 2003; CN 200320109813.1 filed 21 November 2003; CN 200420042084.7 filed 23 June 2004."

The Abstract has been amended as follows:

"The present invention is directed to an assembled syringe for administering powder medicament in the field of medicine. By using a connecting tube, a solvent bottle containing diluent communicates with a solute bottle containing powder by external force, and the diluent is injected into the solute bottle through the connecting tube under pressure. After the powder is dissolved and mixed uniformly, the mixed solution is injected directly into a patient or added to a transfusion bottle or tube. Both

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the solvent and solute bottles are packaged into a sleeve to avoid contamination.

Buckles on the plunger sleeve are fitted into restricting slots on the sleeve. The fitting of the slots and buckles restricts the position of the syringe, self-locking and controlling the magnitude of force by which the solute bottle is communicated with the solvent bottle, controlling the depth of insertion of the needle into the body, and preventing misoperation or damage during transport, fetching and using."

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the cited prior art, individually or in combination, does not disclose or suggest all of the claimed elements in the present application wherein, amongst other limitations, "wherein the sleeve is provided with restricting slots, the restricting slots including a first restricting slot and a second restricting slot, both of which are upside-down "L"-shaped and communicate with each other, and a plunger sleeve is integrated with the plunger, said plunger sleeve being provided with buckles that are vertical to the plunger sleeve, the buckles being fitted into one of the first restricting slot or the second restricting slot, wherein two tongues are arranged on two sides of a lower edge of the plunger sleeve so as to be symmetrical to the axis thereof, and two slots corresponding to the positions of the tongues are arranged on the two sides of the upper edge of an inner sleeve so as to be symmetrical to the axis thereof" as in the context of the sole independent claim, lines 24-32.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Application/Control Number: 10/595,825 Page 4

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to IMANI HAYMAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5528. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:30 AM TO 5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KEVIN SIRMONS can be reached on 571-272-4965. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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